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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M NO.39513 of 2020  
Date of Decision:15.07.2021

IMRAM KHAN

.....Petitioner

**Vs**

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH**

Present:Mr. Karan Kaushal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, D.A.G., Haryana.

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**RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.791 dated 19.10.2020 registered under Section 379-B IPC (Sections 323, 393 and 34 of IPC amended later on) at Police Station Karnal Sadar, District Karnal.

On 27.11.2020, following order was passed by this Court:-

*The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been named in the initial version recorded in the FIR. The alleged snatching of gun and wallet is not attributed to the*

*petitioner and is rather attributed to the co-accused. In the supplementary statement, the complainant has stated that he found his wallet at the same spot on the next day of the alleged incident. No recovery was effected from the petitioner.*

*Notice of motion for 26.02.2021.*

*Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.*

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**JUDGE**

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On 26.02.2021 learned State counsel submitted before the Court that despite issuance of notices to the petitioner, he did not come forward to join the investigation. The Court again directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer for joining the investigation, failing which the interim order dated 27.11.2020 shall be vacated.

Today learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 27.11.2020, the petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Umesh Kumar admitted the aforesaid fact and submitted that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 27.11.2020 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)

Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

15.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No